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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed 17 September 2004, the statutory period for response to which is extended one month, i.e., through Tuesday, 18 January 2005, as Monday, 16 January 2005 is a federal holiday. A request for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently with this amendment. In the event that any further extension and/or fee is deemed to be necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-1765 in the appropriate amount.